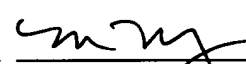


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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2005, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-11 and 18-29 and 58-73) drawn to testing of hearing aid, classified in class 381, subclass 60 are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicant hereby elects species A (Fig. 1) as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1-11.

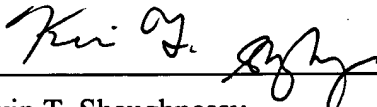
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An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.
A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

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